

NMRT Board Member Progress Report

1. Office Name: Past President

2. Office Term (Date: Ex. 2005-2006): 2011-2012

3. What kind of interaction have you had with your committees thus far this year? What support have you been able to provide them?

I supervise one committee, NMRT Nominating Committee. I have been in contact with the chair via email and through ALA Connect. I gave suggestions on ways the committee can connect the slate of candidates with the members of NMRT. Several candidates withdrew their nomination and/or requested to change the position they originally were slated; I've given guidance and taken proposals to the NMRT Board to support these changes.

4. What would you still like to accomplish in your office before the end of your term?

I would like to assist in the production of a successful candidate forum. I would also like the committee to develop a strategy for identifying excellent candidates that could be used in the future.

5. Date of report: February 3, 2012

6. Submitted by: Deana Groves